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Dear Boris: *Ephraim*

At first, it seemed it might be impossible for us to take the necessary time, but I have ~~now~~ now excused myself from the conflicting commitment, and we will definitely be seeing you in early March.

We still do not have an exact itinerary, but we will be in Paris during the week of March ~~12~~. We hope to allow ~~4-10~~ <sup>4-15</sup> days, for a ~~proper~~ <sup>1st</sup> visit. If you need one definite date, to arrange a seminar in advance, I would suggest ~~Friday~~ March ~~12~~ as the most probable. We will have a full itinerary within the next month; in general it is:

US - Paris - ~~London~~ - Glasgow (3/18-3/22) - Edinburgh -  
London (3/26-3/30) - U.S.

The dates given are the ones definitely fixed. The most likely segment for Paris is 3/3- 3/11, subject to your comment.

We are now greatly relieved, as this will give time for both scientific congeniality and Paris too. We hope you will take pity on us and not insist we spend all our time viewing ~~laboratory interiors~~ laboratory interiors.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg

P.S. I wish we could answer your question about petite B26 but have no relevant data. We had hoped to rely on your diagnosis.